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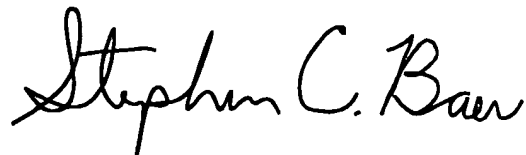
Dear Ms. Stapor,

Thank you for agreeing to find the appropriate search group for my provisional amendment and IDS that I faxed you yesterday. I believe you received two faxes from me yesterday, one at 5:18 PM and a later one at 6:59 PM. The earlier one, which didn't have a cover page, was sent in error, and is of a draft version. The later one, which does have a cover page, is the correct version. I mailed a hard copy of the amendment and IDS to the Box Non-Fee Amendments box at the USPTO with a note attached saying that the indicated search group (2838) is incorrect, and they should call you to find the correct group to forward the amendment to.

To summarize the situation, I called group 2838 yesterday and they said that they had sent the application back for reclassification, and I should speak to Emily Chang at 305-6123. However, Ms. Chang no longer had the application. I believe it was Ms. Chang who suggested I contact group 2881, which was the group that examined the parent application to the present application. As I remember, it was that group who referred me to you to try to untangle the situation.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen C. Baer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'S'.

Stephen C. Baer, Applicant